

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Keith FitzPatrick  
Serial No. : 10/612,196  
For : SUBSTRATE FOR ENDLESS BELT FOR USE IN  
PAPERMAKING APPLICATIONS  
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Examiner : Andrew T. Piziali  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH ACCOMPANYING  
PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 30, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-13, and 32-40, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference from the refusal to grant the above-referenced patent. An electronic payment in the amount of \$540.00 is submitted herewith to cover the fee for the Notice of Appeal. Filed concurrently with this Notice of Appeal is Applicants' Pre-Appeal Brief.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment by reason of this request to  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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